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SUBJECT: VISAS: MEMBERS OF HOLY SEE OBSERVER OFFICE TO UN

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THE DEPARTMENT IS OF THE OPINION THAT MEMBERS OF THE HOLY SEE OBSERVER OFFICE TO THE UN ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR G-3 VISAS. IT HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY HELD FOR YEARS THAT VATICAN REPRESENTATIVES IN THE US ARE NOT ACCREDITED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE LAW AND WERE THEREFORE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A-1, A-2 OR G-3 VISAS. THE DEPARTMENT HAS IN THE PAST AUTHORIZED THE ISSUANCE OF DIPLOMATIC B-1 VISAS IN SUCH CASES. KISSINGER

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